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TAGS: EFIN, MILL, NATO

SUBJECT: US APPROACH TOWARD ENHANCING THE ALLIED  
CONTRIBUTION TO THE DEFENSE OF NATO

REF: STATE 114256

WE ARE CONCERNED THAT FRG ATTITUDE TO US REQUEST  
FOR OFFSET NEGOTIATIONS COULD BE SERIOUSLY AFFECTED  
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IF WORD SHOULD FILTER BACK TO GERMANS FROM VARIOUS

NATO CAPITALS THAT US OFFICIALS IN INFORMAL CONTACT  
WITH OTHER ALLIES INDICATE REDUCED RELATIVE IMPORTANCE  
WE ATTACH TO BUDGETARY AND BALANCE OF PAYMENTS OFFSET  
AND FACT THAT WE ARE SEEKING ANOTHER FRG OFFSET ONLY  
PROVIDED THAT FRG DOES NOT OBJECT STRONGLY TO A NEW  
AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE.  
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